

MVED PAES Lab

(Practical Assessment Exploration System)

Opening Fall 2021



PAES[®]

**PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS
KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE
FOR CAREER SUCCESS**

**SIMULATED
WORK ENVIRONMENT
TRANSITION FOR SUCCESS**



What Does PAES do for our Students?

PAES® Provides

Work and Life Skill Training

Vocational Work Assessment

Work Exploration

Appropriate Work Behavior Development

Data Collection and Student Reporting

An Accurate Description of Student Performance and

Employment Potential

Preparation for the transition into adult life after school

Where is PAES Used?

- PAES® is used to prepare students for career placement outside of High School. Students can gain experience and knowledge in a wide array of job opportunities.
- PAES® is used in High School for those students that are not in regular mainstream classes.
- PAES® is used in Transition Schools.
- PAES® develops basic skills needed for work life during and after school and teaches proper behaviors on the job.

5 Simulated Work Exploration Categories

1. Computer Technology
 2. Construction/Industrial
 3. Processing Production
 4. Consumer/Service
 5. Business Marketing
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Computer Technology



Data Entry

Word Processing

Mailing Technology

E-Mail

Information Technology

Information Management

Power Point

Digital Photos

Processing/ Production



Bolt Assembly
Pipe Assembly
Color Assembly
Form Design
Peg Design
Visual Perception
Thread Design
Paper Cutting
Analogue Time
Digital Time

Construction/ Industrial



Shop Measurement
Wrenches and Bolts
Screws and Nails
Shop Saws
Wood Projects
Metal Projects
Electrical Projects
Parts Identification

Consumer/ Service



Food Measurement
Food Preparation
Kitchen Appliances
Food Service
Food Weights
Cloth Measurement
Hand Sewing
Machine Sewing
Cloth Construction
Housekeeping / Custodial

Business/ Marketing



Alphabetizing
Identification / Filing
Numerical Sorting
Collating
Making Change
Ten Key Calculator
Cash Register
Typing

So... How Does the PAES Lab
Operate?

PAES....From Start to Finish

- PAES® is a hands on Comprehensive Work Development Curriculum that sets up in a typical sized school classroom.
- PAES® operates in a simulated work environment. Students become employees; teachers become supervisors. Strict procedures are followed so students get the feel of real work, at the same time learn and explore new career vocational areas.
- Each area has a comprehensive array of tasks for the students to perform. The instructor monitors the tasks and provides feedback and assistance where needed.
- Students are encouraged to become as independent as possible and are awarded for their progress.
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- A comprehensive report is developed once a student has finished PAES®. This report can easily be used to develop Career Development Plans, School-To-Work Plans, IEPs and Transition Plans.
- PAES® provides the foundation basics for School-To-Work Transition Plans
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What Can We Expect at the End?

Student Outcomes

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Educational Outcomes

When Students finish with PAES® teachers know:

- What skills a student can actually perform
- If students are competitive with the real world
- What type of special assistance will be needed for slow learners, and the physically challenged
- What work behaviors students have and which ones they need to develop
- How to write better transition plans, because vital information is now available